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SUBJECT: NEA DRAFT REPORT "NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE REQUIRE-
MENTS:" AGREEMENT TO PERMIT PUBLICATION

1. PLEASE INFORM NEA SECRETARIAT THAT U.S. CONSENTS TO
PUBLICATION SUBJECT REPORT PROVIDED FOLLOWING DISCLAIMER
IS INSERTED:

"THE UNITED STATES HAS STUDIED THE REPORT ON 'NUCLEAR FUEL
CYCLE REQUIREMENTS' AND ALTHOUGH IT HAS AGREED TO ITS
PUBLICATION, WISHES TO NOTE THAT, IN ITS VIEW, IT CONTAINS
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A NUMBER OF SERIOUS DEFICIENCIES THAT MUST BE RECOGNIZED
IN USING IT FOR GUIDANCE ON QUESTIONS REGARDING THE
NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE.

"THE REPORT'S DISCUSSION OF FUTURE NUCLEAR POWER GROWTH
USING 'PRESENT TREND' AND 'ACCELERATED GROWTH' SHOULD
HAVE ALSO INCLUDED A "DECELERATED GROWTH" ESTIMATE.

THIS WOULD GIVE A BETTER PICTURE OF THE COMPLETE RANGE OF POSSIBILITIES, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE RECENT DOWNWARD TREND OF NUCLEAR CAPACITY PROJECTIONS.

"THE REPORT DOES NOT DISCUSS THE MAJOR ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH REPROCESSING AND RECYCLING OF LIGHT WATER REACTOR FUEL. CONSEQUENTLY, THE STRONG "FINALLY, THE REPORT CONTAINS ESSENTIALLY NO DISCUSSION OR EVALUATION OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION ASPECTS OF THE VARIOUS NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE ISSUES AND THEIR EFFECT ON FUEL CYCLE CHOICES, INCLUDING DEPLOYMENT OF THE BREEDER. IT IS THE U.S. VIEW THAT THE REPORT OF THESE ISSUES IS INADEQUATE WITHOUT SUCH DISCUSSION.

"WHILE THE REPORT DOES CONTAIN MUCH USEFUL STATISTICAL DATA AND PROJECTIONS, THE ABOVE DEFICIENCIES MUST BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN ITS USE."

2. ALTERNATE APPROACH TO ABOVE DISCLAIMER WOULD BE TO MAKE APPROPRIATE REVISIONS TO CONCLUSIONS AND TEXT OF REPORT. WE RECOGNIZE, HOWEVER, THAT THIS WOULD BE MORE DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE GIVEN THE LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE FOR COMMENTS AND APPROVAL. U.S. WILLING TO PREPARE RECOMMENDED TEXTUAL CHANGES IF THIS APPROACH ACCEPTABLE TO SECRETARIAT. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED THAT U.S. MAY STILL NEED TO PUT IN SOME DISCLAIMER IF TEXTUAL CHANGES ARE NOT SUFFICIENT
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